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SUBJECT: PRICING AND COST DATA TURKISH NEGOTIATIONS

1. INFORMATION SUPPLIED BELOW WAS REQUESTED OF QUENTIN JONES BY STEN MARTENS DURING HIS VISIT U.S. PLEASE FORWARD TO DR. MARTENS.

2. SUBJ: MEANING OF ANNOUNCED PRICE OF DOLS 49.0 FOR INDIAN OPIUM:

THIS IS SAYING THAT EACH 100 GRAMS OF MORPHINE CONTAINED IN A KILOGRAM OF OPIUM IS WORTH DOLS 49.00 OR THAT PURE MORPHINE IS WORTH DOLS 490 PER KILOGRAM. OPIUM CONTAINING 60 G OF MORPHINE PER KG WOULD BE 6 PERCENT MORPHINE AND THE OPIUM WOULD BE WORTH .6 OF DOLS 49 OR DOLS 29.40 PER KG. OPIUM CONTAINING 12 G OF MORPHINE PER KG WOULD BE 12 PERCENT MORPHINE AND THE OPIUM WOULD BE WORTH 1.2 OF DOLS 49.00 OR DOLS 58.80 PER KILOGRAM. THE VALUE OF THE OPIUM VARIES ACCORDING TO ITS MORPHINE CONTENT; MORPHINE HAVING LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
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A FIXED VALUE.

IT MUST BE REMEMBERED THAT AN INCREASE IN VALUE OF MORPHINE APPLIES TO MORPHINE FROM STRAW AS WELL AS MORPHINE FROM

OPIUM. THE COMPARATIVE RETURNS FROM OPIUM PLUS INCISED

STRAW VERSUS UNINCISED STRAW WILL FOLLOW A FIXED RATIO. IN OTHER WORDS, INCREASE IN THE VALUE OF MORPHINE WILL AFFECT BOTH SIDES OF THE EQUATION EQUALLY. OR ANOTHER WAY OF INCREASING IT IS THAT AS HIGHER MORPHINE VALUES INCREASE THE FARMER'S PROFITS FROM OPIUM PLUS INCISED STRAW, HIS PROFITS WOULD BE EQUALLY INCREASED FROM UNINCISED STRAW.

3. MORPHINE AT DOLS 490 PER KG
20 PERCENT OVERHEAD TO TMO (BASED ON GROSS VALUE OF STRAW)
TRANSPORTATION TO AMSTERDAM EQUALS DOLS 150 PER MT
STRAW PROCESSING COSTS EQUALS DOLS 90 PER KILOGRAM MORPHINE
OVER OPIUM PROCESSING COSTS
13.5 TL EQUALS DOLS 1.00
20 TL PER KILOGRAM OF STRAW TO BE PAID TO FARMER

TITLE: A. 20,00 MT STRAW CROP

STRAW MORPHINE CONTENT	LIABILITY TO FUND
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-- .30 PERCENT	DOLS 14,510,00
-- .35 PERCENT	DOLS 11,490,000
-- .40 PERCENT	DOLS 8,470,000
-- .45 PERCENT	DOLS 5,450,000
-- .50 PERCENT	DOLS 2,43,000
-- .55 PERCENT	(DOLS 590,000 SURPLUS)

TITLE: B. 16,000 MT STRAW CROP

STRAW MORPHINE CONTENT	LIABILITY TO FUND
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-- .30 PERCENT	DOLS 11,604,000
-- .35 PERCENT	DOLS 9,188,000
-- .40 PERCENT	DOLS 6,772,000
-- .45 PERCENT	DOLS 4,356,000
-- .50 PERCENT	DOLS 1,940,000

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-- .55 PERCENT	(DOLS 476,000 SURPLUS)
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4. MORPHINE AT DOLS 490 PER KG
20 PERCENT OVERHEAD TO TMO (BASED ON GROSS VALUE OF STRAW)
TRANSPORTATION TO AMSTERDAM EQUALS DOLS 150 PER MT
STRAW PROCESSING COSTS EQUALS DOLS 90 PER KILOGRAM MORPHINE
OVER OPIUM PROCESSING COSTS
13.5 TL EQUALS DOLS 1.0
16.0 TL PER KG OF STRAW TO BE PAID TO FARMER

TITLE: A. 20,0 MT STRAW CROP

STRAW MORPHINE CONTENT LIABILITY TO FUND

-- .30 PERCENT	DOLS 8,580,000
-- .35 PERCENT	DOLS 5,56,,00
-- .40 PERCENT	DOLS 2,540,00
-- .45 PERCENT	(DOLS 480,000 SURPLUS)
-- .50 PERCENT	(DOLS 3,50,0 0 SURPLUS)

TITLE: B. 16,000 MT STRAW CROP

STRAW MORPHINE CONTENT LIABILITY TO FUND

-- .30 PERCENT	DOLS 6,864,000
-- .35 PERCENT	DOLS 4,448,000
-- .40 PERCENT	DOLS 2,032,000
-- .4; PERCENT	(DOLS 384,000 SURPLUS)
-- .50 PERCENT	(DOLS 2,800,000 SURPLUS)

5. QUENTIN JONES' EARLIER ESTIMATES INCLUDED TRANSPORTA-
TION BUT EXCLUDED 20 PERCENT OVERHEAD COSTS. KISSINGER

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